

The Overcoat Sale at Its Very Height! The Suit Sale Ends Tomorrow Night!

Leaders since 1867.

TINHIS is a very extraordinary period of selling. If you want an Overcoat the reductions in price make it so easy of possession. If you want a Suit in one or the other of two lots will be found every Fancy Suit in the house, and for the wind-up we have added all the small lots of Plain Black Suits. The inducements in both sales are strong enough to warrant indulging yourself in the purchase of Overcoat AND Suit. The present cost of both will hardly equal the regular price of either one. A special sale here needs no declaration of legitimacy. We've a record for integrity thirty-five years long.

The Overcoat Offering

Is made in three parts, and includes hundreds of the fine, finer and finest garments that have been produced this season. Practically every style, staple and novelty, in nearly every size, will be found in the assortments. Coats up to \$15 are in

Lot 1 for choice at......\$8.50 Coats up to \$25 are in Lot 2 for choice at.....

Coats up to \$45 are in

Lot 3 for choice at.....

The Suit Offering

Is sweetened up for the last days by the addition of all the small lots of Black Suits. In this way the line of sizes is made complete and the extra advantage is accorded of choice of staple Blacks at the enormously reduced prices-a rare privilege, as you know. The Suit Sale positively ends tomorrow night.

Choice of the Suits that have been \$8.50 selling up to \$15 for......

Choice of the Suits that have been selling up to \$25 for.... \$14.75

The Warmest, Snuggest, Sturdiest Storm Ulsters, \$10 to \$30.

The Boys' Clothing Clearance is Big Bargain Offering.

By taking all the small lots and broken sizes we muster an assortment of several hundred Suits (long and short pants); Overcoats (for big and little boys); Separate Knee Pants, etc. Being odds and ends, they lose value to us; but the intrinsic worth is as strongly attractive to you as ever. We've made the reductions so deep that we can wind this sale up tomorrow night, sure.

Double-breasted and Novelty Short Pants Suits; some plain and others fancy effects; \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50—REDUCED to.

Double-breasted, Novelty, Sallor, Russian Blouse and Norfolk Knee Pants Suits, some of the season's best sellers; \$4, \$5 and \$6 Suits—REDUCED to.

Plain and Fancy Dcuble - breasted, Russian Blouse, Sallor, Norfolk and "Manly" Knee Pants Suits, that have been selling at \$7, \$8 and \$10—REDUCED to. Young Men's Long Pants Suits, Single-breasted, in neat and stylish patterns; 14 to 19 years sizes; Suits that have been selling at \$5 and \$6-REDUCED \$3.45 All the small lots of Boys' Overcoats; the regular and novelty styles; that have been selling at \$3.50, \$2.65 All the small lots of Boys' Overcoats; fashionable in style and warm and serviceable; Coats that have been selling at \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10—REDUCED to Young Men's Overcoats—those that fit the ages from 15 to 19 years, and that have been selling at \$8.50

Boys' Plain and Fancy Knee Pants; also the small lots of Corduroys; made with patent bands and taped seams; have been selling at 59c. and 75c. a pair—RE-DUCED to. Small lots of Boys' Separate Knee Pants, in fine Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres; sizes running from 3 to 16 years; Pants that are worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. REDUCED to. Broken lots of Boys' Stiff-bosom Shirts; In the lot is every size from 12 to 14, except 13; they are 75c. and \$1 Shirts - REDUCED to.

Men's Furnishings--Specials.

J UST received in the nick of time a full assortment of Men's Golf Gloves, in the scarce Gray and other 50c.

H ERE'S a Suspender that sells everywhere for 50c. There are 100 dozen in this lot; Lisle Thread, with leather ends; strong and very elastic; choice of different 25c.

M EN'S Plain Red and Blue Half Hose; seamless, with double heels and toes; worth 20c. a pair. 10c.

F ULL line of sizes in our own brand of Dog-B IG lot of Fancy 50c. Derby Four-in-Hand

Ties: splendid assortment of patterns, and note that the silk is the usual quality found in 50c. Scarfs. Special.... 25c.

Last of the Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Hats...

Can't be continued because the Hats'll all be sold by tomorrow night. No more to be had from this particular maker-the best of them all-as the Hats themselves prove. Derbys and Soft Hats-in the extreme and staple styles. If you want a Hat to end the winter season-or to open the spring season-here you are for \$1.15 instead of \$2.50 or \$3.00.

M EN'S Real and Hudson Bay Seal Caps will be lined up tomorrow for clearance at reduced prices—almost half the regular prices have been cut off—\$20 ones for \$10.75; the \$15 ones for \$7.75; the \$6 ones for \$3.50, and the \$1.35

A LL the Men's Winter Cloth Caps are already specialed—included are the Cheviots, Kerseys and Plushes; \$1 ones for 65c.; the 75c. ones for 39c., and the 50c. ones 19c.

B OYS' 25c., 38c. and 5oc. Toboggan Caps and Angora Tams, in popular patterns; choice for 12c.

BOYS' All-wool Winter Caps, with double pand to pull down over the ears; worth 25c., for........... 9c.

BOYS' Chinchilla and Plush Polo Caps,

Ear Muffs 10c. and 25c.

Men's, Women's and Children's Seasonable Footwear.

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggins, all wool, fast black; full height and regular \$1

LADIES' Black Vici Kid, Box and Velour Calf.

MEN'S Black Vici Kid, Box and Wax Calf Lace and Congress Sloes, with single or double soles, plain or tipped toes; regular and rope stitched; flange heels; stylish shapes. All sizes and all guaranteed; worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Spe. \$1.90

BOYS' and Youths' Black Satin Calf Lace Shoes, solid all through and regular \$1.25 value. Tomorrow we shall sell this lot at......

COMBINATION of seven different styles of Youths', Children's and Misses' Button and Lace Shoes, with light or heavy soles; good shapes; comfortable and sightly; every pair guaranteed, and values up to \$1.75 a pair. \$1.10

Rubbers in all sizes, all styles, for all feet—special prices.

Saks and Company,

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

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Dies From Cold Caught While Treating a Friend Professionally. From the London Express.

There is a dramatic element in the death of William Billington, the public executioner. A fortnight ago he executed at Manchester a fellow-townsman named Patrick McKenna, who for many years was one of his own personal friends. On the scaffold Billington contracted a severe cold, from the results of which he died on Friday night last at the Derby Hotel, Churchgate, Bolton. Billington, who was fifty years old, had acted as public executioner for thirteen years.

The hangman, writes Maj. Arthur Griffiths, is no more than a contractor, and the responsibility for his engagements rests responsibility for his engagements rests with the sheriff, who may take any person he chooses, but who will obviously accept the services of some one with experience. It is in this way the business has come to be more or less monopolized by one individual. As we have heard the same name continuously for a period of years, Calcraft, Marwood or Billington, an idea has grown up that the office of hangman exists, which is not the case.

It might be better if there were more system, and if the authorities arranged for some one to become familiarized with the work as the assistant of a skilled practitioner. Marwood told me once that it was

tioner. Marwood told me once that it was a source of profound regret that he had no young man in training, no one to whom he could leave his secrets and his most approved methods. Amateur candidates have not been wanting to assist in the gruesome work. For some time Marwood was accompanied by a young doctor, who went everywhere with him, and society was not long since shocked at the morbid tastes of a certain baronet who officiated as the hangman's assistant under a filmsy discrete.

guise.

It may be that now Billington's successor may be a little astray at first, but, as a matter of fact, there is not much mystery about hanging a man. Executioners have varied in their processes. Thus, old Calcraft was for a "short drop," Marwood for a "long," and the latter used to be very particular in knowing all about the height

and weight of his patients before he prepared the rope. Another specialty is in tying the knot; and it is a curious fact that many hangmen have followed the trade presumably, were warranted to tle very

tight.
The sensation of being fitted with the rope is not an agreeable one. On one occa-sion Marwood was summoned to the home office to show how he worked, and it fell to my lot to be pinloned and tied up. The worst part of this performance was the feel of his knuckles around my throat. Marwood was gifted with very muscular and bony hands—no doubt a valuable qualifica-tion for his post. The home office does not hangman beyond assuring itself that he is a sober, steady, reputable person—not al-ways the case. But it closely supervises the machinery of execution, so to speak, since the miserable failure at Exeter a few years back, when the rope broke more than once, and the convict in consequence

escaped with his life.

The hangman arrives at the jail on the evening preceding the execution, and is lodged within the walls, where he is hos-pitably received. In old days it was cuspitably received. In old days it was customary to give him what he called for in the nature of good cheer, but limits have been properly imposed on the supply of food and drink. Oysters and champagne were not refused at one time, but now a plain supper and breakfast before the ceremony are all he gets, and his conduct must be sober and correct. His fee, which is provided by the sheriff, is a bare f10 note for each convict executed.

ANCIENT BABLYON.

Some Recent Discoveries of the Ger-

The members of the Babylonian expedition sent out by the German Oriental Society have, in spite of heat, wind and dust, held out steadfastly at their post, and have brought to light many valuable memorials which, with those already unearthed, will

slabs have been found in the center of the ruins of Babylon. Of only two of them are the inscriptions yet deciphered, but they are pearls of Babylonian i.terature. One tablet contains a great part of a celebrated Babylonian compendium which explains the Babylonian cuneiform characters. It is a very ancient dictionary, of great linguistic interest and of exceptional value practicality. The second tablet contains nothing less than the litany which was chanted by the singers of the Temple of Esaglia on the return of the god Marduk to his sanctuary, Marduk, or Merodach, was the son of Ea, and one of the twelve great gods of the Assyro-Babylonian Pantheon. His temple, Esaglia, "the examed house," became the national sanctuary of the whole empire. He also had a sanctuary at Sippar. He is twice mentioned in the Book of Jeremiah, and in Isaiah, as Bel. It was the custom to sing the litany which her sance house, which her her her the state of the custom to sing the litany which her here. pearls of Babylonian literature. One tablet Isaiah, as Bel. It was the custom to sing the litany which has now been found after the periodical procession to that grand pantheon which has been brought to light pantheon which has been brought to light by the expedition, and which, it is hoped, by the winter will be completely excavated. In the meantime Herren Koldewey and Andrae have made another important dis-covery, a temple of Ador, or Nineb, the tutelar god of physicians, hitherto quite un-known.

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The German Oriental Society's account of these discoveries, which has just been published, also gives a minute description of an amulet, supposed to protect the wearer from the machinations of the demon Labartu. Labartu was an ashen-hued being, who made people pale with terror, drank human blood, caused great sorrow, and was accompanied by a black dog. This amulet was once hung round a calld's neck in order to drive off the demon.

Oriental Russ From the Rochester Post-Express.

Miss Amy Hodges, who left Rochester a short time ago for Turkey for the purpose of applying her art-knowledge to the industries of that country, reached Aintab. and writes: "They tell me that every year the choice rugs are growing more rare and the price is rising. In both Constantinople which, with those already unearthed, which, with those already unearthed, which some day give a faithful picture of the ancient metropolis, its streets, temples and palaces, and its social, intellectual and replaces, and its social, intellectual and representations of moderate size for \$50."

and Smyrna some of the choice articles I saw in that line that were bought five or six years ago, I was told have more than tripled in value. I saw good slik rugs in Smyrna of moderate size for \$50."

MOVEMENTS OF SPECIAL TRAIN SHOW!

Detailed Program Awaits Action of Local Committee.

7 77 1 ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Prince Henry's reception this morning made public the full itinerary for the eastern, western and southern trip of the prince as it stands finally approved by the railroad authorities. This itinerary governs only the train movements of the party, showing the precise hours at which the prince's train will arrive at and depart from the various points on the program. The details of the entertainment to be extended to the prince at each point will probably form the subject of a further itinerary, which will be drawn up when the committee on arrangements has informed itself as to the plans of the local committees of reception. The tentative program for the eastern movement heretofore published contained details as to that part of the trip, but it did not embody all of the railroad time movements. The itinerary for the train movements, in

The itinerary for the train movements, in full, is as follows:

Sunday, February 23, via Pennsylvania raliroad—Leave New York, special ferry, from 23d street (eastern time), 12 midnight. Train to be in position for occupancy at Jersey City at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Monday, February 24—Leave Jersey City, 1 a.m.; arrive Baltimore, 9 a.m. Stop twenty minutes. Leave Baltimore, 9:20 a.m.; arrive Washington, 10:20 a.m. Day and evening in Washington. Train to be in position for occupancy at 10 p.m. Via Pennsylvania railroad—Leave Washington, 12 midnight.

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Tuesday, February 25—Arrive Jersey City, 7 a.m. Breakfast on train. By spe-cial steamer—Leave Jersey City, 8 a.m.; ar-rive Shooter's Island, 10 a.m. Lunch at 10:30 a.m. Leave Shooter's Island by special steamer after launching ceremonies. Tuesday evening and Wednesday in New

Wednesday, February 26, via Pennsyl vania railroad—Leave New York, special ferry from 23d street, 12 midnight. Train to be in position for occupancy at Jersey City at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Thursday, February 27—Leave Jersey
City, 1:30 a.m.; arrive Washington, 9 a.m.
Thursday in Washington.

Friday, February 28—Leave Washington, 9:10 a.m.; arrive Annapolis, 10:30 a.m.

Visit to Naval Academy and luncheon. Leave Annapolis, 2 p.m.; arrive Washing-

ton, 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 1, via Pennsylvania railroad—Leave Washington, 12:30 a.m.
Train to be in position for occupancy at 10 p.m. Friday. Across the Allegheny mountains and through Johnstown by day-

mountains and through Johnstown by daylight. Arrive Pittsburg, eastern time, 11:30 a.m.; central time, 10:30 a.m. Stop ten minutes. Via Pennsylvania lines—Leave Pittsburg, central time, 10:40 a.m.; arrive Columbus, 4:40 p.m.; leave Columbus, 4:50 p.m.; arrive Cincinnati, 8 p.m. Stop twenty minutes. Via Queen and Crescent route—Leave Cincinnati, 8:20 p.m. Sunday, March 2—Arrive Chattanooga, 7 a.m. Three hours and thirty minutes for trip to Lookout mountain. Via Nashville, Chattanooga, 10:30 a.m.; arrive Nashville, 2:30 p.m. Stop fifteen minutes. Via Loulsville and Nashville railroad—Leave Nashville, 2:45 p.m.; arrive Louisville, 7:45 p.m. Stop ten minutes. Via Pennsylvania lines Stop ten minutes. Via Pennsylvania lines

—Leave Louisville, 7:55 p.m.; arrive Indianapolis, 10:55 p.m. Stop twenty minutes. Leave Indianapolis, 11:15 p.m. March 3-Arrive St. Louis a.m. Four hours in St. Louis. Train to remain conveniently located during stay. Via Chicago and Alton railway—Leave St. Louis, 11 a.m.; arrive Chicago, 6:30 p.m. Monday evening and Tuesday morning in Chicago. Train to be conveniently located

during stay.

Tuesday, March 4—Via Chicago, Milwau-kee and St. Paul railway—Leave Chicago, 2 p.m.; arrive Milwaukee, 4 p.m. Train to e conveniently located during stay. Leave

Milwaukee, 10 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5—Arrive Chicago
12:01 a.m. Via Lake Shore and Michigan
Southern railroad, leave Chicago 12:30 a.m; southern railroad, leave Chicago 12:30 a.m.; arrive Buffalo, central time, 1:45 p.m.; eastern time, 2:45 p.m. Stop fifteen minutes. Via New York Central railroad, leave Buffalo (eastern time) 3 p.m.; arrive Niagara Falls 3:45 p.m. Two haurs and fifteen minutes at Niagara Falls. Train to be conveniently located during stay. New York Central railroad (via Locknot) leave York Central railroad (via Lockport), leave Niagara-Falls 6 p.m.; arrive Rochester 8:15 p.m. Stop twenty minutes. Leave Rochester 8:35 p.m.; arrive Syracuse 10:25 p.m. Stop ten minutes. Leave Syracuse 10:35

p.m. Thursday, March 6-Via Boston and Albany railroad, arrive Boston 10 a.m. Day and evening in Boston. Train to be conveniently located during stay.
Friday, March 7-Via Boston and Albany railroad, leave Boston 2 a.m.; arrive Albany 8:30 a.m. Stop two hours. Via West Shore railroad, leave Albany 10:30 a.m.; arrive West Point 2 p.m. Stop two hours. Leave West Point 4 p.m.; arrive New York

Leave West Point 4 p.m.; arrive New York 5:45 p.m. Special ferry from Weehawken. Saturday and Sunday in New York. Monday, March 10—Via Pennsylvania railroad, leave New York, special ferry from 23d street, 8 a.m.; arrive Philadelphia, Broad street station, 10:20 a.m. Five hours and ten minutes in Philadelphia. Leave Philadelphia 3:30 p.m.; arrive New York, special ferry to 23d street, 5:50 p.m.

THE LONGFELLOW STATUE. Favorable Report of Senate Commit-

tee on Library. The report of the Seante committe on the library on the joint resolution author-

izing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for a bronze statue in this city in honor of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow sets forth reasons why this action should be taken because of the position occupied by the poet in the literary world.
"Washington already contains the statues of more than a score of eminent citizens, but among them there is not one which

marks distinguished services rendered to our national literature," the report says. "It has been thought by many competent judges that a statue of Longfellow placed here would be a fitting tribute both to his fame and to the distinction which he conferred upon American letters. It is a grave reproach to us that while England has been quick to recognize his eminence by placing his bust in Westminster Abbey, our own people have as yet done little to testify the affection and pride with which millions regard one who is, beyond all others, the poet of the American home and threside.

others, the poet of the American home and fireside.

"While there may be some who question the claim of Longfellow to the title of our greatest poet, there are, on the other hand, few who would not place his as second only to some more favored hame. No one of our poets has been 'translated into so many modern languages, and no one has ever so beautifully illustrated the earlier phases of our national life as the author of 'Hiawatha,' of 'Evangeline and of 'The Courtship of Miles Standish.' Many of his poems have become; is a measure, a part of our household, speech. The best aspects of our social and religious life have through his works been made familiar to the world, while American patriotism has been powerfully stimulated by the lines with which every child is familiar, addressed to 'The Ship of State.' If, in addition to this, we remember that so gracious and engaging a personality, so complete and beautiful a a personality, so complete and beautiful a life, has rarely if ever, graced the literalife, has rarely if ever, graced the litera-ture of any nation, we may well conclude that to place a lasting memorial to Long-fellow in the city which belongs to all our people, and to which they send their rep-resentatives to make their laws, is to fur-nish both a true inspiration to our highest ideals of citizenship and a testimony to the achievements which we value most."

Asks for Relief for Farmers. Thomas O. Selfridge, jr., of 1867 Kalorama avenue has called to the attention of the Commissioners the arrest of a drive at 10th and G streets a few days ago for

Hoeke's Special Sale The Full Itinerary of His Trip Made Makes Sweeping Reductions

Furniture, Carpets and Rugs are included. Here are some of the important features:



These \$4 Rockers,

Mahogany finish and Birchwith saddle seat. Strong and the biggest of the big bargains. Just 18 of them.

75c. Roman Stools......39c. \$2 Jardiniere Stands, polished \$1.25 Roman Seats......49c. \$3.50 Curly Birch Box-seat \$12 Box Couches......\$7.98 Bed Room Chairs.....\$1.98 \$35 Leather Couches....\$22.50 \$5 Curly Birch Box-seat Bed \$1 Cane-seat Dining Chairs..69c. Room Rockers.....\$2.98 Choice of a doz. Iron Beds.\$1.98 \$1.25 Shoe Blacking Boxes..59c. 3-pc. Cherry Bed Suites. .\$19.50

carpets, at REMNANT PRICES!

Hoeke, Pa. Ave and 8th St Home's Fittings.

ELIGIBLE LIST NULLIFIED.

Effect of the Permanent Census Bu-

reau Bill. Should the bill to establish a permanent ensus bureau, passed by the House of Representatives yesterday, become law it s believed the list of eligibles of the civil service commission will be practically set aside for three or four years. The members of the commission now in the city refuse to discuss the matter until the bill has been finally acted upon. It is known, however, that the measure in its present

form excites the gravest apprehensions of the friends of civil service.

The effect of the bill is to make a new list of eligibles from the roster of the clerks of the census bureau not needed for the operation of the permanent bureau. This new list will include, it is thought, over 2,000 names. The number of appointments made annually from the list of eligibles maintained by the civil service commission is about 500. If all the appointments to government positions in the District of Columbia should be made from the census bureau list, accordingly, four years would be required to reach the first name on the civil service list. It is pointed out, however, that many positions in the departments require a technical training probably not possessed by any of the retired census clerks, and that the civil service eligibles must be drawn upon to fill them. This would operate to keep the clerks and clerk-copyists returned by the commission waiting even longer than four years.

With two lists of eligibles side by side it is said the civil service commission list must suffer largely. It reports eligibles from all over the country who are nearly all away from Washington and who see their congressional representatives infrequently. But those on the census list are be required to reach the first name on the

quently. But those on the census list are within reach of their congressmen practically every day, and both could and would bring an unceasing pressure to bear upon the senators and representatives to obtain for them assignments to active service in the departments. The effect would be, it is said, that the heads of the various depart-ments would draw almost exclusively on the list of census eligibles and disregard the eligibles returned by the civil service. Without any further enactment by Congress the President could continue the list of civil service eligibles through the course haust the overplus of census clerks. But such a course would be opposed to the con-tinued attitude of the commission. The effect would be to retain for the govern-ment employ only those eligibles unable to obtain private employment during the long

waiting period. TREASURY CHANGES.

Appointments, Transfers and Promo tions in the Department Announced. The following changes in the classified service of the Treasury Department are

Appointments on certificate of civil service commission-Office of the supervising architect: Stuart H. Edmunds, Massachusetts, \$1,000; Jose M. A. Rodrigues, Rhode Island, \$1,000; Fielder C. Slingluff, jr., Maryland, \$840; Edward W. Roberts, Maryland, \$840; Joseph S. Stimson, New Jersey,

Appointments by transfer from other de partments: Miss Laura M. Brooks, Colorado, \$1,000, office of auditor for the Post Office Department, by transfer from Interior Department; Miss Sarah J. Warren, New Hampshire, \$660, office of auditor for the War Department, by transfer from government printing office; George H. Al-ford, Mississippi, \$66., office of auditor for the War Department, by transfer from the fifth internal revenue district of North Carolina; John G. Herndon, Alabama, \$900, Secretary's office, by transfer from govern-ment printing office; William G. Fulton, Virginia, \$720, office of auditor for Post Virginia, \$720, office of auditor for Post Office Department, by transfer from Post Office Department; Reuben J. E. Dorsey, Maryland, \$720, Secretary's office, by transfer from government printing office; Wallace W. Kirby, District of Columbia, \$700, coast survey, by transfer from weather bureau; Edgar R. Frisby, District of Columbia, \$1,800, coast survey, by transfer from Navy Department; William H. Allen, West Virginia, \$720, office of auditor for Post Office Department, by transfer from Post Office Department, by transfer from Post Office Department; Rudolph V. H. Jama, District of Columbia, \$700, coast survey, by transfer from the Interior Depart-

ment.
Promotions—Secretary's office: George B.
Furman, New York, \$660 to \$720. Office of supervising architect: Frank A. Birgfeld Maryland, \$1,000 to \$1 200; Samuel B. Pack Pennsylvania, \$1,000 to \$1,200; John W Ginder, Missouri, \$1,600 to \$1,800; John W Parsons, Maryland, \$2,250 to \$2,500; Charles L. Blanton, Virginia, \$1,575 to \$1,600; W. C. Lyon, Kentucky, \$1,800 to \$1,800. Office of auditor for the Post Office Department: Clarence H. Greene, Virginia, \$840 to \$000; William S. Branson, Maryland, \$720 to \$846; Clara C. Duke, District of Columbia, \$960 to \$1,000; Montgomery E. Higgins, Mary-land, \$840 to \$900; Catharine E. Lysight land, \$840 to \$900; Catharine E. Lysight, District of Columbia, \$720 to \$840; Clara A. Harmer, Pennsylvania, \$840 to \$900; William E. Shea, Idaho, \$720 to \$840.

Office of auditor for the state and other departments—James L. Chase, Minnesota, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Harry D. Reed, Georgia, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Bela W. Beebe, Wisconsin, Coast and geodetic survey—E. F. Campbell, District of Columbia, \$700 to \$1,200.

A board of officers, consisting of Majors E. B. Moseley, surgeon; A. C. Sharpe, assistant adjutant general of infantry; J. A. frons, inspector general of infantry, and Captains P. G. Wales, assistant surgeon and F. J. Kernan, 2d Infantry, with Capt. H. S. Whipple, paymaster of cavalry, as recorder, has been appointed to meet at Denver, Col., for the examination of officers ordered before it for promotion. Second Lieut. Haywood Robbins, 15th Infantry, has been ordered before the board.

Chaplain R. W. Springer, Artillery Corps, has been granted leave of absence for three Capt. E. O. Sarrat, Artillery Corps, has

been relieved from duty as a member of a general court-martial. First Lieut. D. G. Berry, 1st Infantry, will succeed him.

Major Thaddeus W. Jones, 18th Cavalry, has been ordered to Hot Springs, Ark., for

Washington Productions.

We have just finished in our own shops, right on F street, some new lines of strong, serviceable TRUNKS, not the ordinary, seen anywhere styles, but our own make, exclusive designs, well made and neatly finished.

\$7.50 for our new Brass-trimmed No. 19 Trunk, Iron bottom, 4 lined.
\$8.00 for the large sizes.

\$0.00 for an All-riveted Trunk, our own make, 4 tron bands and bottom, two trays, full cloth lined, strong and serviceable.

\$ 1 2.25 for our "Climax" Trunk, all riveted, corrugated braced. Very handsome and one of the strongest trunks ever made.

‡SUIT CASES.

\$4.50 and \$5.00.

Topham's, 1219

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E-Z Tablets.

been teaching school for over 25 years, and my health had gone to rack—constipation in of mine handed me a Sc. box of E-Z Tab lets. I had tried so many things I put them aside; but one day I took one little bc. package, and what a relief; and the now teaching both day and night, and never felt better in my life, but am never withgists'. The large size last 100 days. Who sale at Evans', 920 F st., and Tschiffely's.

12 LITTLE CHOCOLATE-COATED TAB-

LETS FOR 5 CENTS. OUR GUARANTEE-If not relieved of cured by six 5-cent packages or one 25-cent package of E-Z Cathartic, your money re-

000000000000 BEST ROOF PAINT.

\$1 Pay more if you wish, but \$1 a gailon buys the best roof paint we know

Geo. E. Corbett, Phone 1786-8.

The Ashburn Farm Dairy produces its own milk, having three hundred cows, and therefore knows whence it comes. We know it is clean because we have clean cows, clean barns, clean fodder, clean water, clean milkers, clean cans and clean bottles. We sell it at 8 cents per quart bottle. Send us your order today and get one of our pretty calendars.

Ashburn Farm Dairy,

relieved from duty in the Philippines and ordered to San Francisco for duty with the 4th Infantry.
Capt. G. P. White, 9th Cavalry, has been capt. G. P. White, 9th Cavalry, has been detailed to fill a vacancy in the quarter-master's department of the army.

Contract Surgeon W. A. Wicklins has been ordered from Butte, Mont., to Fort Lawton, Wash., for duty, relieving First Lieut. H. S. Kiersted, assistant surgeon, who is ordered to duty at the Presidio of San Francisco.

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Capt. O. B. Mitcham, ordnance department, has been ordered to Dover, N. J., on business pertaining to the inspection of a quantity of field ammunition recently returned from the Philippines, with a view to the selection of samples for stability tests at the Frankford arsenal, Pa.

Capt. O. C. Horney, ordnance department, has been ordered to the Springfield (Mass.) armory from this city, for temporary duty.

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First Lieut, H. H. Rutherford, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty in the Philippines and ordered to duty at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Second Lieut. Thomas B. Crockett, 24th Infantry, has been ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for duty with recruits that may be sent to the Philippines. sent to the Philippines.
Capt. H. C. Davis, Artillery Corps, has been ordered to Richmond, Va., on business pertaining to the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va.

Col. M. A. Winter, commanding the District Regiment of Minute Men, today made a detail of officers of that organisation to visit the Corcoran Gallery of Art at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend a private view of Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson's statue, "The Minute Man." The officers will be attired in full continuatal uniform of buff and hims and will need a number of buff and hims and will need a number of the man and will need a number of buff and hims and will need a number of the status of the st

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